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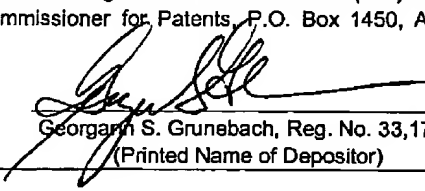
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Re: Serial No.: 09/325,110  
Filing Date: June 3, 1999

Attorney Docket No. PD-990033

Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (11 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990033  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl S. Anselmo : Date: December 12, 2005  
Serial No. 09/325,110 : Group Art Unit: 2685  
Filed: June 3, 1999 : Examiner: Charles Chiang Chow  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD  
CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

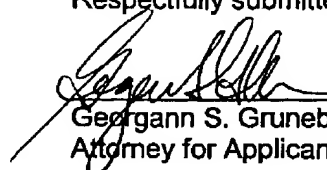
X No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	29	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	00.00

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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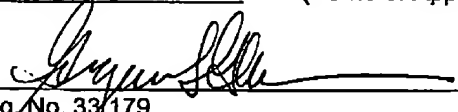
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.